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BRONSON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL CHARGES

(Tyler, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today another defendant has pleaded guilty to federal charges related to a drug bust earlier this year in the Eastern District of Texas. **KYLE RODNEY WILSON**, 40, of Bronson, pleaded guilty to use of a communication facility to facilitate the commission of a felony. Wilson entered his plea today before United States Magistrate Judge John Love.

According to information presented in court, on February 11, 2006, a search warrant was executed at the Van Zandt County residence of Julie Darlene Null as a result of a DPS Narcotics investigation into methamphetamine distribution. Several individuals, along with approximately 118 grams of methamphetamine and over \$30,000 cash, were present during the execution of the search warrant. On May 2, 2006, a 9-count indictment was returned by a federal grand jury charging nine defendants with various crimes, including conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, use of a communication facility to facilitate the commission of a felony, and possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number.

On July 13, 2006, Ronald Greg Null and Renell Grace Payne pleaded

guilty and on July 17, 2006, Randy Lynn Williams, Thomas Jean Hill and Rodney Ray West entered guilty pleas.

Wilson faces up to four years in federal prison at sentencing. A sentencing date has not been set.

This case is being investigated by the Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics Division and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Mary Ann Cozby and Alan Jackson.

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